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Please AMEND the specification as indicated below:

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Disclosure of the Invention Summary

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~~In accordance with one aspect of it, the present invention provides a communications network, in particular for telephony, as specified in the independent claim. The dependent claims refer to advantageous preferred embodiments of the invention.~~

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Further features and advantages of the present invention are apparent in the detailed description below, with reference to the accompanying drawings, which illustrate a preferred embodiment of a communication network, in particular for telephony, without limited the scope of its application, and in which:

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Description of the Illustrative Embodiment Detailed Description

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~~The A communications network, in particular for telephony, in accordance with the present invention, is labeled with the numeral 1 in the accompanying drawings.~~

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~~The present invention brings networks described herein generally provide certain important advantages.~~

First, an entire communications network made in accordance with the present invention is extremely economical to set up, since the optic fibre used is minimised.

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The invention networks and its components described herein may be can be subject to modifications and variations without thereby departing from the scope of the inventive conceptclaims. Moreover, all the elementsdetails of the network and its components invention may be substituted bywith technically equivalent elements.